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As requested, attached is the amendment dated 3 January 2003, complete as filed in application No. 09/529,588.

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The following is responsive to the Office Action of November 4, 2002.

Please amend this application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice or disclaimer claims 56, 68, 70, 72, 75, 79-93, 98 and 99.

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

56 48. (Twice Amended) A method of making replicate arrays, comprising repeatedly sectioning a bundle of aligned array members to make wafers comprising replicate arrays, wherein:
each array comprises structural members each of which has a lumen therethrough which is continuously enclosed thereby;
each array member is a homogenous composition disposed within a separate lumen of a structural member which extends from a first to a second wafer surface formed by said sectioning;